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In re application of: NISHIO et al.

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For: **WASHING MACHINE CAPABLE OF DETECTING LEAKAGE OF  
WATER FEED UNIT**

Examiner: Joy L. Watson

Art Unit: 1792

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) AND  
RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 3, 2007,  
AND ADVISORY ACTION DATED DECEMBER 21, 2007**

Sir:

A Request For Continued Examination (RCE) is submitted herewith  
accompanied by the appropriate fee. Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified  
application is respectfully requested in view of the following comments. A petition for a  
one-month extension of time is submitted herewith.